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In Re Continuation Application of:

Applicant : Robert L. Cucin
Application No. : 09/993,297
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Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 35 U.S.C. 120 of Application No. 09/993,297, by Robert L. Cucin, filed November 19, 2001.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120, the present Continuation Application, which comprises the following documents, contains no new additional matter to that disclosed in Application No. 09/993,297 filed November 19, 2001:

- Thirty Seven (37) pages of Specification;
- Nine (9) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- Nineteen (19) sheets of Drawings; and
- Certificate of Express Mailing (No. EL975194463US) under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated November 4, 2003.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the earlier effective filing dates of the following co-pending United States Patent Applications: Application Serial No. 09/993,297 filed November 19, 2001, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/976,073 filed November 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,346,107, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No. 08/882,927 filed June 26, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,795,323, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/307,000 filed September 16, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,643,198, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 07/627,240 filed

December 14, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,348,535. Each said Application is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in its entirety.

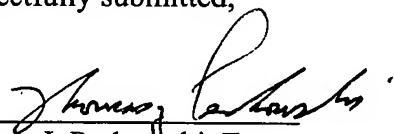
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